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Westminster, October 17.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to impower His Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as His Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against His Person and Government.

St. James's, Oct. 19. An humble Address of the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common Council, Sheriff, Bailiffs, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Haverford-West, has been presented to His Majesty by Francis Edwardes, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; Chancellour of the Exchequer and First Commissioner of the Treasury.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Abstract of an Act to impower His Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as His Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against His Person and Government.

WHereas there has been a traiterous and detestable Conspiracy formed and contrived, and is still carrying on by Papists, and other wicked Persons, for invading this Realm, and to raise Insurrections and Rebellions within this Kingdom, to the utter Ruin and Subversion of the Protestant Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom: For the better Preservation of His Majesty's sacred Person, and for securing the Peace of this Kingdom, in this Time of imminent Danger, against all Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever; Be it enacted, That every Person or Persons, that are or shall be in Prison within the Kingdom of Great Britain, upon the Tenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred twenty two, or after, by Warrant of His said Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, signed by Six of the said Privy-Council, for High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, or treasonable Practices, or by Warrant signed by any of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, for such Causes, as aforesaid, may be detained in Custody without Bail, until the twenty fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three; and that no Judge or Justice of the Peace shall Bail or Try any such Person, without Order from His said Majesty's Privy-Council, signed by Six of the said Privy-Council, till the said twenty fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred twenty three.

That the Act made in Scotland, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one, intituled, *Act for preventing Wrongous Imprisonment, and against undue Delays in Tryals*, in so far as the same may be construed to relate to Cases of Treason, and Suspicion of Treason, be suspended until the said twenty fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three; and that until the said Day no Judge, Justice of Peace, or other Officer of the Law in

in Scotland, ſhall Liberate, Try, or admit to Bail, any Perſon that is, or ſhall be in Priſon within Scotland, for ſuch Cauſes, as aforeſaid, without Order from His ſaid Majeſty's Privy-Council, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy-Council.

Provided, That from and after the ſaid twenty fourth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, the Perſons ſo committed, ſhall have the Benefit of all Laws providing for the Liberty of the Subjects of this Realm; and that this Act ſhall continue until the ſaid twenty fourth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, and no longer.

Provided, That nothing in this Act ſhall extend to invalidate the antient Privileges of Parliament, or to the Impriſonment of any Member of either Houſe of Parliament, during the Sitting of ſuch Parliament, until the Matter be firſt communicated to the Houſe, and the Conſent of the ſaid Houſe obtained.

Naples, Oct. 2. Yeſterday being his Imperial Majeſty's Birthday, his Eminency Cardinal Althan our Viceroy, received in the Morning the Compliments on that Occaſion of the Nobility and of the Magiſtrates of this City. At Night the Ladies were diverted from the Balconies of the Palace with the Sight of a magnificent Firework, which his Eminency had cauſed to be made, and were afterwards with the Nobility entertained by him with a ſplendid Collation. That Morning the Viceroy cauſed the firſt 6 Months Pay of this Year, to be iſſued to all the Troops of the Kingdom.

Stockholm, Sept. 26. The Queen of Sweden and the greateſt Part of the Court, are now at the Palace of Grypſholm; the King is reviewing the Troops at Upſal; from whence it is thought his Majeſty will paſs through this City in his way to the Queen at Grypſholm. On the 17th Inſtant the Senate ſent a Secretary of the Chancery, with a Letter to the King, to acquaint his Majeſty, that whereas by the eſtabliſhed Form of Government the States of the Kingdom ought to meet the Beginning of next January, it is now time (according to antient Cuſtom) that publick Notice ſhould be given them what Day they are to appear at this Place; wherefore they humbly pray his Majeſty to be graciouſly pleaſed to authorize them to iſſue out circular Letters for convening that Aſſembly.

Vienna, Oct. 7, *N. S.* On the 3d Inſtant about four in the Afternoon, the Electoral Prince of Bavaria arrived at Purkerſtorf in the Neighbourhood of this City, where he was met by the Bavarian Miniſter Count Thorring, in whoſe Coach he came incognito the next Morning hither; and after having dined at Count Thorring's he went to the Convent where it was ſettled he ſhould have the firſt Interview with the Archdutcheſs Daughter of the late Emperour Joſeph, in the Preſence of her Mother the Empreſs Dowager. After the Interview his Electoral Highneſs made a Viſit to Prince Eugene, whoſe Garden joins to the ſaid Convent. On the 5th about ſeven in the Evening the Archdutcheſs and the Electoral Prince were married by the Archbiſhop of Vienna at the Favorita, where there was a very numerous and ſplendid Court upon that Occaſion. At the Wedding-Supper, the following Ceremonial was obſerved; The Emperour ſat at the upper End of a long Table, with the Empreſs on his Right Hand, and the Empreſs Dowager on his Left, theſe three in one Row; on the Right Hand of the Empreſs reigning was placed the Joſephine Archdutcheſs, and next, her Husband the Electoral Prince; over-againſt theſe two ſat the two Archdutcheſſes Siſters to the Emperour. They were all ſeated in Arm-Chairs, except the Electoral Prince; which Diſtinction was practiſed at the Marriage of the Electoral Prince of Saxony.

Paris, Oct. 24. The following Act of Notification of the good State of Health in the Gevaudan, having been tranſmitted by the Duke de Roquelaure to this Court, has been communicated to the foreign Miniſters.

A general Act of Notification, of the good State of Health of the Towns and Places of the Gevaudan which have been infected with the Plague, and which are now allowed Freedom of Communication, purſuant to an Ordonance iſſued by the Duke de Roquelaure the 30*th of Auguſt,* 1722.

WE Peter de la Deveze, Lord of Pierre-Rue, Ferrieres, &c. Knight of the military Order of St. Lewis, Collonel of Foot, Brigadier of the King's Armies, commanding in Chief in the Gevaudan under the Authority of the Duke de Roquelaure, make known and atteſt by this preſent Act, that the Certificates of the commanding Officers, Conſuls, Officers of Health, Phyſicians, Surgeons and Diſinfec-

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ters have been delivered to us and are in our Hands, by which they declare at what Time the Plague ceaſed in each Town and Village, and that all the Diſinfections were performed, in the Places hereunder ſpecified, conformably to the ſeveral Inſtructions of M. de Bernage Counſellour of State and Intendant in the Province of Languedoc, tranſmitted to them to be executed according to their Form and Tenour.

Upon Peruſal of which Certificates, for teſtifying the Truth, and for re-eſtabliſhing Commerce and Correſpondence with our Neighbours, We declare, that after having cauſed *Te Deum* to be ſung in Thankſgiving, purſuant to a Mandate iſſued by the Biſhop of Mende, in all the Pariſhes of the ſaid Towns and Places which have been infected, we have given them full Liberty, being ſufficiently informed by the ſaid Certificates, and by the Inſpections which we have cauſed to be made, as well by the Commiſſaries, as by Officers of our own Appointing, (who have aſſured us the General Quarantain, and the 20 Days Quarantain, ordered to be performed by the Duke de Roquelaure, were regularly obſerved,) that in all the ſaid Towns and Places of the Gevaudan, the City and Blockade of Mende only excepted, the contagious Diſtemper has ceaſed, and that none have died or fallen ſick of that Diſtemper, that is to ſay, at Marvejols ſince the 13th of laſt April, at la Canourgue the 27th of May, at Courrejac (which was burnt) the 22d of June laſt Year, at St. Leger the 19th of March laſt, at Valadau the 8th of October laſt Year, at Gratoux the 6th of October, at Valettes the 8th of October, at Chapehiniers the 27th of September.

At Molines the 13th of February laſt, at Vulturargues the 15th of January, at Mas-André the 30th of January, at Chambonet the 24th of March, at Buiſſan the 27th of the ſame Month, at Lanuejols the 20th of February.

At Bergougnoux the 6th of October laſt Year, at Conzes the 8th of November, at Chabalier the 25th of December, at Valfournes the 4th of March laſt, at Montrodat the 3d of April, at Inoſſes the 10th of November laſt Year, at Virnenet the 8th of October, at Chantaruejols the 14th of October, at Maſet the 31ſt of December, at Mont Ferrand the 28th of March.

At Banaſſac the 28th of March laſt, at la Vitarele the 22d of February, at Capelade the 13th of February, at Montet the 14th of February laſt Year, at Ras the 13th of February laſt, at Regourdel the 17th of September, at Aruyolz the 15th of May laſt Year, at la Baſtide the 13th of May, at la Roque the 1ſt of July, at Embeque the 6th of January laſt, at Abris the 5th of September laſt Year, at Bounefoux the 27th of September, at Cadoulle the 19th of September, at Tremoulis the 2d of Auguſt, at Maleville the 21ſt of July, at Couſtoux the 14th of July, at Mas-Montet the 22d of July laſt.

At Cairous the 5th of September laſt Year, at Serres the 9th of November, at Maſrouch the 26th of November, at Caſidouze the 5th of Auguſt, at Montagudet the 18th of February laſt, at la Trivale the 26th of January, at Font-Julien the 26th of January, at Malbouſquet the 25th of November laſt Year, at Brunaves the 7th of July, at Maldeſred the 22d of December, at Bramounas the 24th of December, at Fons the 12th of November.

At Grezes the 4th of May laſt, at Boudous the 7th of March, at Chauſſerans the 27th of March, at Hermetz the 22d of February, at Prades the 10th of March laſt Year, at Pradaſſon the 5th of March, at Ville-Rouſſet the 30th of January, at Upper Bories the 3d of December, at Lower Bories the 28th of December, at Alteirac the 23d of December, and at Crouzet the 14th of January laſt

And that the Publick may have a different Idea from that which has been impoſed upon them of the Condition of the City of Mende, we further declare, that the Plague has ceaſed in it, and that there has not been any ſick of the Contagion, that is to ſay within the Town for 39 Days paſt, and in its Diſtrict for 29 Days. In Witneſs whereof we have ſigned the preſent Act, and cauſed it to be counterſigned by our Secretary. Done at the Blockade of Mende this 30th of September 1722.

Signed *La Devize*,
And lower *Mazaudier*.

Dublin, Oct. 11. Yeſterday about Five in the Morning Pierce Cullen (one of thoſe concerned with Philp Roche in pyratically ſeizing a French Snow Peter Tartoué Maſter, and murthering him and the Crew of the ſaid Veſſel) was taken about ſeven Miles from hence, and is ſecured in Order to be ſent over to England to be tried.

Whitehall, October 20.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant for Life to Wavell Smith, Eſq; the Office of Secretary and Clerk of the Crown to the Leeward Caribbee Iſlands, in the Room of John Knight, Eſq; who has ſurrendred the ſame.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to ſignify in His Majeſty's Name, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof ſhall have robbed any of the Mails, or ſhall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who ſhall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Poſt-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails ſhall make a Diſcovery of the ſame, ſo that his Accomplice or Accomplices ſhall be convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender ſo convicted, to be paid as aforeſaid.

CARTERET.

Navy-Office, Octob. 15, 1722.

Whereas a Letter without Name or Date has been ſent to, and received this Day, by the Penny Poſt, by Sir Jacob Acworth, Surveyor of His Majeſty's Navy; theſe are therefore to give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons will come and attend the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, at their Office in Crutched-Fryars, and make out what is contained therein, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, Oct. 19, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, that ſeveral Bales of Silk late belonging to Sir William Hammond and Francis Eyles, Eſq; (two of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) will be expoſed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Tueſday the 30th Inſtant. Printed Catalogues of which will be delivered at the Office aforeſaid, and the Silk to be ſeen at the Houſe of Mr. Philip White, in Mark-lane, London, on Friday, Saturday and Monday before the Sale.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a general Meeting of the Contributors of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thurſday the 8th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Inſured are deſired to be preſent. The Balloting for Directors for the Year enſuing, will be held at the ſame Place on the Tueſday and Wedneſday preceeding, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe, a Meſſuage or Tenement in Cheapſide, the Corner of Gutter-lane, known by the Sign of the Leg, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Leonard Gibbons; Six Meſſuages or Tenements the Corner of Dolphin-Court in Butcher-Row, Ratcliff, in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of Edward Berry, Elizabeth Wright, Martha Forreſt, Nathaniel Baxter, Hannah Holbrooke, and Valentine Smith; one other Meſſuage or Tenement the Corner of Dolphin-Court, known by the Name of the Dolphin Alehouſe, in the Poſſeſſion of Henry Blythman; And eight Meſſuages or Tenements in Dolphin-Court, in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of Henry Blythman, Mary Collins, Willowby Vauſe, Thomas Hammond, John Avery, Michael Hilliard, Thomas Raſdall, and Edward Pugh: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 24th of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſaid Premiſſes ſeverally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

Advertiſements.

DEſerted from Lieutenant Colonel William Pinfold's Company, in the Regiment of Foot commanded by the Honourable Colonel Roger Handaſyd, James Aſhworth, born near Sheffeild in Yorkſhire, (where his Father now lives) 21 Years of Age, five Foot nine Inches high, very well ſet and proportioned, round viſaged, freſh coloured, black ſhort curled Hair, has a fleſhy Swelling or Wen growing on his Forehead. Deſerted alſo from Captain George Liſle's Company in the ſaid Regiment, Richard Webſter, born at Bolton in Yorkſhire, 26 Years of Age, five Foot 10 Inches and an half high, well ſet, with dark brown Hair and ſallow Complexion, a Husbandman. If they or either of them ſhall return to the ſaid Regiment in 20 Days from the Publication hereof, they will be received; if not, whoſoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid James Aſhworth, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive 20 Guineas Reward; and for the ſaid Richard Webſter three Guineas Reward, to be paid by Lieutenant Colonel William Pinfold at Cheſter, or by Major Sawyer at the Horſe-Guards.

THE Creditors of Sarah Theyer, of Dalſton, in the Pariſh of Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, and others who have any Demands out of her Eſtate which are not yet ſatisfied, are, by an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, and prove their Demands, on or before the 13th Day of November next, otherwiſe they will be excluded their Demands.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, as under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, a commodious Houſe and large Warehouſes in Bell-Alley, London, in the Poſſeſſion of Daniel Garrett, Packer, Rent 60 l. per Annum; alſo a Farm in the Pariſh of Hornechurch, in the County of Eſſex, at the like yearly Rent; as alſo two Parts in three of a Houſe in Gutter lane, London, the preſent yearly Rent being 7 l. 6 s. 8 d. the ſaid three ſeveral Eſtates being Freehold, and well tenanted, for the Bankrupt's Life only, aged 50 Years or thereabouts. A more Particular thereof may be had of Mr. Arthur Kynaſton, Attorney, in King-ſtreet, London.

A Handſome Coach and a Pair of Harneſſes uſed ſeven Months, and a handſome Machine uſed one Day, to be ſold very reaſonable. Inquire at Mr. Weſt's, a Coach-maker, in Broad ſtreet, next Door to the Pay-Office near Biſhopſgate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Barnjum, of Iſlington, in the County of Middleſex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 24th and 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 19th of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debs, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Chriſtopher Frone, of Nuneaton, in the County of Warwick, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 2d, 10th, and 19th of November next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Angel Inn in Coleſhill, in the County of Warwick; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and

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chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Frantham, Attorney, in Wood-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Barlow, of the Pariſh of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 26th Inſtant, and on the 2d and 19th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Walter Gibbons, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Huxley, of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 24th and 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 19th of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Knight, Attorney, in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Edward Chapman, of Water-lane, near Fleet-ſtreet, London, Corn-Factor and Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, and on the 3d and 19th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Gregſon, Attorney, in the Old Jewry, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Thomas Marder, late of the City of Briſtol, Soapmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th and 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 19th of November next at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Royal Coffee-Houſe in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Teſdale, late of Abington, in the County of Berks, Mercer, intend to meet on the 14th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Daniel Wharley, late of London, Woolmonger, intend to meet on the 6th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Miraſſou, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Lacemen, intend to meet on the 5th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Ogrum, of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Baker, intend to meet on the 12th of November next, at the Black Bear Inn in Cambridge aforeſaid, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend; and the Creditors are then to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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